

## **MCHEMRY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND TREATMENT BOARD MEETING**

### **MINUTES, JULY 12, 2016**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. James Mowery called the meeting to order at 8:05am second by Marylou Ludicky RN MPH; TB Board members present were: James Mowery M.D, Rebecca Rockwood M.T, and Marylou Ludicky RN MPH; Staff present: Pamela Morzos, MS RN Director of Nursing, Susan Karras, RN, BSN, MBA, Communicable Disease Coordinator, and Karen Stephenson TB RN.

#### **MINUTES:**

Marylou Ludicky RN MPH made motion to approve TB Board Minutes for May/June 2016; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.

#### **FINANCIAL STATUS:**

Dr. James Mowery reviewed the Disbursements for May/June 2016. Dr. James Mowery made motion to approve; second by Marylou Ludicky RN MPH.

#### **MONTHLY REPORTS:**

Susan Karras RN, BSN, MBA Communicable Disease Coordinator, reviewed TB Nurse Report for May/June 2016.

#### **Skin testing**

- In May, 17 clinics were held with 68 clients skin tested
- In June, 18 clinics were held with 32 clients skin tested

#### **Doctor clinic**

1. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, Doctor's clinic was held with 17 chest x-rays and 4 charts reviewed.
2. On June 13<sup>th</sup>, Doctor's clinic was held with 12 chest x-rays reviewed and 5 charts reviewed.

#### **Patient update**

On May 9<sup>th</sup> MCDH TB program was notified of an active pulmonary TB patient being transferred to McHenry County from DuPage County. 25 year old Indian woman with bilateral pulmonary nodules, AFB positive and was started on 4 drug regimen in February. She is currently in continuation phase of treatment. Five day a week DOT began on 5/11/2016 with patient self-medicating on weekends. Patient had her initial visit with Dr. Hafiz on June 13<sup>th</sup> and will continue to see him monthly for medical follow-up.

First patient we are using trained non-RN staff to perform DOT, RN sees patient once a week and follows up on any complications/concerns.

#### **Activities**

- The transition of medications being filled by Brandt's pharmacy is going well with no issues at this time.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> TB staff attended Head Start meeting in Woodstock.
- PADS day site testing on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Woodstock.
- Time Management Webinar attended by TB staff on May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Community outreach TB testing at Three Oaks assisted living in Cary.
- On June 16<sup>th</sup> MCDH TB staff participated in an Emergency Response Dispensing Drill at Woodstock North High School.
- June 29<sup>th</sup> NIPHC meeting conference call, TB staff nurses participated in call.

### **Up-coming events**

#### ***Old Firehouse Assistant Center 120 W. South Street Woodstock, IL:***

The facility opened in McHenry County to assist the homeless population. MCDH TB staff contacted Sue Rose, Director of the facility to offer TB services to their population. Outreach to begin fall 2016.

September 1<sup>st</sup> TB staff will attend annual ICOT conference in Springfield, IL. Susan Karras RN, BSN, MBA Communicable Disease Coordinator will be presenting, *Navigating the Course of XDR* at the conference.

### **Program Highlights**

- No Program highlights

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A) Building B updates
- B) Options for new locations for Health Department

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **BOARD ISSUES:**

### **INFORMATION:**

- A) University of British Columbia, *Genomic analysis can help public health investigators understand dynamics of TB outbreak*. Retrieved from <http://www.news-medical.net/news>.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. James Mowery adjourned the meeting at 8:40am; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.